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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 1069

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, SY, LE, IS
SUBJECT: SOUTH LEBANON: ADF PRESENCE IN NABATIYAH AREA

REF: DAMASCUS 1604 (DTG 101524Z MAR 77)

1. EXPLANATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF SYRIAN FORCES TO
NABATIYAH OFFERED BY EMBASSY'S SOURCE IN REFTEL IS
VERY SIMILAR TO THAT REPORTED BY OUR DATT ON
JAN 25. (SEE HIS IIR 6857 0005 77.)

2. WE STILL BELIEVE SARKIS TOOK THE INITIATIVE IN
REQUESTING DEPLOYMENT, BUT WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE
THIS CONFIRMATION THAT, WHOEVER THOUGHT OF IT,
SYRIAN INTENTIONS WERE NOT AS ADVERTISED BY ISRAELIS,
I.E., THEY NOT SEEKING TO TEST NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION
OR TO ESTABLISH A PRECEDENT, BUT WERE RESPONDING
TO DANGEROUS SITUATION ON THE GROUND.
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